growth which generates employment in private sector. Sector 80-IA provides a ten year tax concession to certain industrial undertakings. One of the conditions for claiming the deduction is that the undertaking should employ ten or more workers in a manufacturing process carried on with the aid of power, or employes twenty or more workers in a manufacturing process carried on without the aid of power.

(b) The Government examines the various proposals for formulating the fiscal incentives by way of amending the tax policy at the time of the Budget exercise. These proposals are based on the references from the different Ministries and pre-Budget representations from individuals and trade bodies. The current policy of the Government is reflected in the proposals entitled in Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1996.

Visits of Senior Officers of PNB to various Branches to redress grievances of depositors

2262. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some existing instructions provide visit of senior officers of Zone Office of Punjab National Bank to various branches in Delhi on some specified days and timings to redress grievances of depositors;

(b) if so, the details thereof, branch-wise;

(c) whether such days of visits and timings have been displayed in each branch, conspicuously;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether such visits have since been made during first half of 1996 in Paharganj branch office; and

(f) if so, the details thereof; month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Punjab National Bank have reported that their existing instructions do not provide for visits of senior officers to branches specifically for the purpose of redressal of grievances of depositors. However, the bank have a system of 'surprise visits' by senior officers of controlling offices. During these visits aspects of customer service and redressal of public grievances are also looked into.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply given to parts (a) and (b) above.

(e) and (f) Two surprise visits have been made by senior officers of the bank to the Pahar Ganj Branch of the Bank during the first half of 1996.

Provision for bridge loan granted to M.S. Shoes Ltd.

2263. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether bank adopt similar stand while making provision in respect of particular Non-Performing advances in terms of RBI guidelines;

(b) if so, whether full provision has been made for the bridge loan granted to M.S. Shoes Ltd. by all the Banks; and

(c) if not, the name of the Banks who have not made full provision against the bridge loan to M.S. Shoes Ltd. and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHADAMBARAM): (a) The banks are required to follow scrupulously the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) regarding income recognition, asset classification, provisioning and other related matters.

(b) and (c) RBI has reported that all banks concerned have made full provision for the bridge loan granted to M.S. Shoes Ltd., except United Western Bank Ltd., and UTI Bank Ltd. While UTI Bank Ltd., has written off the entire outstanding loan, United Western Bank Ltd., has treated the loan as sub-standard and has made a provision accordingly.

कृषि आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक द्वारा किया गया सर्वेक्षण

2264. श्री नागमणि:
श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक द्वारा किसी राज्य में कृषि आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना करने हेतु कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इन एककों के लिए राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक द्वारा कितनी धनराशि जुटाई जायेगी?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (नाबार्ड) ने सूचित किया है कि उसने (i) गुजरात में कृषि संसाधन क्षेत्र के संबंध में एक संभाव्य अध्ययन तथा (ii) 6 राज्यों में कृषि अपशिष्ट पर आधारित पैकेजिंग सामग्री के संबंध में उत्पाद अध्ययन किया था। गुजरात में कृषि संसाधन का संभाव्य अध्ययन गुजरात इंडस्ट्रियल एंड टेकनिकल कंसलटेन्सी आर्गनाइजेशन लि॰ (जीआईटीसीओ), अहमदाबाद के माध्यम से किया गया था, जिसमें राज्य के 6 जिलों अर्थात साबरकंठा, सूरत, वलसाड़, भावनगर, खेड़ा तथा जूनागढ़ को शामिल किया गया था। नाबार्ड ने यह सूचित किया है कि कृषि अपशिष्ट पर आधारित पैकिंग सामग्री से संबंधित उत्पाद अध्ययन इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट आफ पैकेजिंग, मुम्बई के माध्यम से कराया गया था और इस अध्ययन में केरल, असम, महाराष्ट्र, कर्नाटक पश्चिम बंगाल और तमिलनाडु राज्य शामिल थे।

(ग) बैंकों का उन्हें प्रस्तुत की गई विशिष्ट योजनाओं की तकनीकी संभाव्यता और वित्तीय अर्थक्षमता के बारे में अपनी तसल्ली करने के बाद ऊपर उल्लिखित दोनों अध्ययनों में पता लगाई गई संभाव्यता के लिए ऋण सहायता प्रदान करनी होगी। बैंक, अपने विवेकानुसार, ऐसी परियोजनाओं के वित्तपोषण हेतु पुनर्वित्त सुविधाओं के लिए नाबार्ड से सम्पर्क स्थापित कर सकते हैं।

नाबार्ड ने सूचित किया है कि उसने 13 राज्यों में कृषि संसाधन कारोबार हेतु 1996-97 के लिए 3318 लाख रुपये आबंटित किए हैं, जिसका ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है।

विवरण

वर्ष 1996-97 के लिए राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक द्वारा कृषि संसाधन कारोबार के लिए राज्य वार आबंटन को दर्शाने वाला विवरण।

राज्य	कृषि संसाधन के तहत पुनर्वित्त आबंटन (लाख रुपए)
1	2
हरियाणा	212
पंजाब	537
राजस्थान	230
नागालैण्ड	15
त्रिपुरा	65
उड़ीसा	300
उत्तर प्रदेश	430
गुजरात	140
महाराष्ट्र	316
आंध्र प्रदेश	107
कर्नाटक	279
केरल	289
तमिल नाडु	398
योग	3318

Central Council of Homoeopathy's decision to admit Sambalpur College Students

2265. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council of Homoeopathy has taken a decision for admiting the students of Sambalpur college in Utkalmani Homoeopathy Medical College, Rourkela for the year 1996-97; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) The Executive Committee of the Central Council of Homoeopathy in its meeting held on 4.1.1996 has recommended that in view of poor facilities in Orissa Medical College of Homoeopathy, Sambalpur, the students undergoing BHMS course therein be migrated to Utkalmani Homoeopathic Medical College, Rourkela and no new students be admitted in Ist BHMS Course in the college at Sambalpur.

The Central Council in its meeting held on 14-15 March, 1996 agreed with the recommendation of the Executive committee. This decision of the Central Council of Homoeopathy has been communicated to the